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For LATERAL FLOW IMMUNOASSAY DEVICES FOR TESTING SALIVA
AND OTHER LIQUID SAMPLES AND METHODS OF USE OF SAME

**Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE IN REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 22, 2008

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2008, Applicants respond as follows. The Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, making this response due on or before February 22, 2008. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

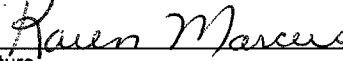
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